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A JOINT RESOLUTION

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- General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund 2
- land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years as of 3
- November 15, 1981. 4
- BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 5
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- by adding Section 4A to read as follows: 7
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- or platted according to records of the General Land Office; 12
- the land was not patentable under the law in effect immediately 13
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- under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least as early as 17
- January 1, 1932; and 18
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HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT



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H.J.R. No. 117

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COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

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Austin, Texas

	5/19/81
	Date of report to Senate
Honorable William P. Hobby President of the Senate	
Sir:	
We, your Committee onState Affairs JR B. No. 117 have had the same under consideration, and I with the recommendation that it dopass Charman	am instructed to report it back to the Senate and be printed.

Paper clip the original and one copy of this form to the original bill and retain one copy for your file.

Local and Uncontested

REQUEST FOR LOCAL & UNCONTESTED CALENDAR **PLACEMENT**

Hon. Roy Blake, Chairman **Administration Committee**

Sir:

Pursuant to S.R. 148, notice is hereby given that H.J.R. 117 by: Thompson/Caperton

was heard by the Committee on State Affairs on 5/18 and reported out with the recommendation that it be placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

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IMPORTANT: THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO A PRINTED COPY OF THE BILL OR RESOLUTION, WHICH ALONG WITH 7 ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE BILL OR RESOLUTION SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE OFFICE OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION, ROOM G-27J. PLEASE CALL 5-1134 IF YOU HAVE ANY DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING BILLS FOR THE LOCAL CALENDAR IS OUESTIONS. 5:00 P.M. MONDAYS.

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Amend H.J.R. 117 by replacing the first sentence of SECTION 2 with the following:

"This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 2, 1982."

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SENATE AMENDMENTS



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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT FORM

Austin, Texas

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Honorable Bill Clayton Speaker of the House of Representatives
Sir:
We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on have met and had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.
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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 117 was passed by the House on May 1, 1981, by the following vote: Yeas 128, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.J.R. No. 117 on May 28, 1981, by a non-record vote, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.J.R. No. 117 on May 30, 1981, by the following vote: Yeas 117, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.J.R. No. 117 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 1981, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.J.R. No. 117 on June 1, 1981, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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APR 8 1981	1. Filed with the Chief Clerk. RERMISSION GRANTED TO INTRODUCE
APR 8 1981	2. Read first time and referred to Committee on
APR 2 2 1981	APR 2 4 1981 3. Reported favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at 9:07am.
APR 2 4 1981	4. Printed and distributed at 10:16 pm.
APR 2 4 1981	_ 5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at
MAY 1 1981	6. Read second time (amended and (finally) passed to Third Roading by a Record Vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting.
	7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting).
	8. Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a Record Vote of yeas, nays, present, not voting.
	_ 9. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of resolution.
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MAY 1 1981	11. Ordered Engrossed at
MAY 1 198	12. Engrossed.
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MAY 4 1981	Chief Clerk of the House 15. Received from the House
MAY 5 19	16. Read, referred to Committee on STATE AFFAIRS
MAY 1 9 1981	17. Reported favorably
	18. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.
	19. Ordered not printed.
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	21. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote ofyeas,nays.
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MAY 21 1981	23. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.
MAY 21 1981	24. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of yeas, nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.
MAY 21 1981	25. Read third time and passed by (a viva voce vote.) (
OTHER ACTION:	OTHER ACTION: Secretary of the Senate
May 21, 1981	26. Returned to the House.
MAY 2 1 1981	27. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)
MAY 2 8 1981	28. House (Centured) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of yeas,
MAY 2 8 1981	29. Conference Committee Ordered.
MAY 3 0 1981	30. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (won-necord Wee) (Record Vote of yeas, nays, and present, not voting).
JUN 1 1981	31. Ordered Enrolled at 2:58 pm

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